

67 Mansfield Street,
New Haven, Conn., Apr. 18, 1908.

Dear Dr. Goldziher:



I have been
reading with much interest the
two articles of yours which
you so kindly sent me. The
one regarding the "Kämpfe um
die Stellung des Hadit im
Islām" touches upon several
matters with which I have
lately been interested. This
use of The Jewish rabbinical
law as a warning example, de-
monstrated by you, is something
quite new to me, and it is

certainly an instructive fact. The similarity, in manner of development, between Islam and Judaism, and between Islam and Christianity, is very close in a great many ways. I have recently been tracing afresh some of the details of it, in preparation for a few lectures on Mohammedanism which I am to give at Harvard University in July.

I hear that you are coming to this country in the latter part of the year. The news interests me very much indeed, and I shall look forward to

seeing as much of you as may be possible. Unfortunately, Yale University is not one of the subscribers to the fund for that course of lectures; nevertheless, I am sure that you will come to New Haven, and in that case I shall want you to make your home with me, as long as you can stay. I remember your former visit with so much pleasure, I shall not be satisfied unless it is repeated.

With best greetings,
Sincerely yours,
Charles C. Torrey.